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February 26, 2008

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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: CC Docket No. 96-45
USCOC of Cumberland, Inc. and Hardy Cellular Telephone Company, Inc.
Certification of High-Cost Support under 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.314**

Dear Ms. Majcher and Ms. Dortch:

On February 25, 2008, USCOC of Cumberland, Inc. and Hardy Cellular Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a U.S. Cellular ("U.S. Cellular" or the "Company") was designated as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") by the Public Service Commission of West Virginia ("WVPSC"). A copy of the order granting ETC status to U.S. Cellular is enclosed.

U.S. Cellular has certified that all federal high-cost support will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with Section 254(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. 47 U.S.C. Section

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254(e). This certification is provided pursuant to 47 CFR §§54.313 and 54.314 for the year 2008.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael A. Albert". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Michael" being the most prominent part.

Michael A. Albert
Chairman